

Some of the other knotty substantive problems which punctuated those September days--other than the routine administrative paper load, speeches and meetings--were:

Soviet Venus probes; leaks.

Gen. Taylor's sweep through Far East

Donovan Mission

Congo

Harriman trip/Chiang-Kai-shek

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British Guiana

Laos

Tibetan proposal

U-2s (Sakhalin and ChiCom loss)

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Tuesday, 14 August

1. At Watch Committee Meeting, the following came up on the subject of Cuba: State watching ship cargoes but doesn't see any action yet. I cautioned, "This is a real sexy problem and someone should worry about it. I assume someone is. What if we see missile sites there?" State replied, "Don't feel this is present tactic." (From unofficial handwritten notes taken at meeting)